

PATENT

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For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS
AND METAL OXIDE-BINDER
COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS,
CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM,
METHOD OF PRODUCING
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE
POWDERS, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND
DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: David R. Sample

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

the amendment to the specification section begins on page 2 of this paper;

the remarks section begins on page 3 of this paper.